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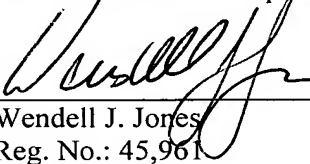
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Sir:

The title of the invention indicated on the unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application and Patent Application Transmittal Letter dated July 8, 2003 should have been "Inkjet Capping Elevator" instead of "A Horizontally Transferable Capping Mechanism". The total number of claims indicated on the Patent Application Transmittal Letter dated July 8, 2003 should have been "12" instead of "8". We enclose herewith a fresh Patent Application Transmittal Letter and a copy of the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney wherein the title of the invention and the total number of claims have been corrected for your attention. We further enclose copies of the original Patent Application transmittal letter and the unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for your references.

Applicants respectfully submit that the errors were committed without any deceptive intention and that the identities of the inventors and their declarations have not changed.

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(X) original patent application,
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INVENTOR(S): Ah Chong Tee et al

TITLE: Inkjet Capping Elevator

Enclosed are:

(X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. () signed (X) unsigned or partially signed
(X) 3 sheets of drawings (one set) () Associate Power of Attorney
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A Horizontally Transferable Capping Mechanism

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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